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Amos Allen

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Rec^d. July 17, 1835,

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Served 37 m. 17 d.

Admitted Certificate
No. 214. J^o. Oct. 29, 1835,

Rec^d. above certificate,

Wm. J. Bailey,

hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me in my name, to execute
the same in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Regular Army and the Marine Corps of the
United States, and to issue to me, in virtue of a Resolue of the said State, passed March 14, 1835, entitled a
Certificate for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate
containing and appearing
State of Maine, being the same before by whom the preceding description was made, do hereby
do hereby certify that the same is correct and true in all particulars.

Wm. J. Bailey

I Amos Allen of Bresden in the County of

Lincoln and State of Maine, aged seventy four years, do, upon oath, declare in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," that I enlisted *as a private soldier in the War of the Rev.*

olunteer in the year 1777 for three years on the continental establishment - in Captain Langdon's Company, Colonel Henry Jackson's Massachusetts Re- giment - a part of the time he was in Captain Scott's Company in the same Regiment - that he served the three years fully out and was honorably dis- charged in 1780 at West Point - and the reason of his discharge was, that the time for which he enlisted as a private had expired and fully ended -

I do further on oath declare that at the time of my said enlistment, I was an inhabitant of Bresden (then Brownborough) in the County of Lincoln, State of Maine

and was on the 17th day of March, 1835, have been ever since, and am now an inhabitant of the State of Maine, residing in Bresden aforesaid, where I have resided for seventy four years past. That neither I, nor any one claiming under me, has ever received a grant of Land, or money in lieu thereof from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for my said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am justly entitled to the benefit of said Resolve.

Attest.

J. Bailey

Amos Allen

STATE OF MAINE.

Lincoln ss.....Subscribed and sworn to this sixth day of July 1835
BEFORE ME,

J. Bailey

Justice of the Peace.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I

Amos Allen of *Buxton* in the County of *Lincoln* and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the preceding declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint _____ of _____ my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me in my name, to execute such receipt or acknowledgement therefor, as I might, were I personally present.

HEREBY ratifying and confirming whatever my Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my hand and seal this *sixth* day of *July* A. D. 1835

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

J. Bailey

Amos Allen

STATE OF MAINE.

Lincoln ss.

Be it Known, that on this *sixth* day of *July* 1835, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *Amos Allen* above named, and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney by him signed, to be his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name the day and year last above mentioned.

J. Bailey

Justice of the Peace.

KNOW ALL MEN That I, *Amos Allen* — named in the foregoing Power and Affidavit, do hereby constitute, appoint and make **ROBERT C. VOSE**, of **AUGUSTA**, in the County of **Kennebec**, my Attorney irrevocable, for me and in my name and stead to bargain for, sell, dispose of and transfer to any person, and upon such terms as he may think best, the Certificate which he may obtain for me of the Land Agent, and of my right and interest in and to the Land to which I shall be entitled in virtue thereof and of the Resolve aforesaid. And in case my said Attorney shall not sell or transfer such certificate before the Land shall be surveyed and laid out into lots as provided in said Resolve, and ready for selection and conveyance, I further hereby authorize and empower my said Attorney to represent me before the Land Agent, and for me and in my stead to select and make choice of the lot of Land to which I am entitled, and to receive from the Land Agent a Deed and Conveyance thereof to me in fee, and after having obtained such Deed and Conveyance, I hereby further authorize and empower my said Attorney to sell and dispose of such lot of Land on such terms and conditions as he may think proper, and for me and in my name and stead to make, execute and deliver a Deed and Conveyance thereof to the purchaser, as fully as I could do if present. Hereby ratifying and confirming whatever my said Attorney may do for me in the premises,

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this *twelfth* day of *October* A. D. 1835

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

Charles Waterhouse Amos Allen
G. W. Morton

STATE OF MAINE.

KENNEBEC ss. *Oct 12. 1835*
The aforesaid *Amos Allen*
Power of Attorney to be *his* free act and deed.

appeared and acknowledged the foregoing

BEFORE ME,

G. W. Morton

Justice of the Peace.

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Amos Allen

Private

Col. H. Jackson's Regt

Massachusetts Line

From 9 October 1777 - 3 years

Discharged 7 Sept 1779

Joined 25 October 1779 -

Discharged 27 Nov 1780

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Amos Allen

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I Amos Allen, of Andover in the County of Lincoln and District of Maine a resident citizen of the United States, on oath declare and say, that after more than one year previous service, which I do not particularize, I enlisted for three years in the autumn of 1777, as a soldier in the Massachusetts line, in the Continental establishment in the war of the revolution, and served out the full term in the Company of Captain Longden the first part of the term and in the latter part of the same term, in Capt. Scott's Company of Infantry both of these Companies being in Col. Henry Jackson's Regt. In the autumn of the year 1780, at the expiration of the said three years, I received an honorable discharge which is now lost.

(Signed) Amos Allen

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts. To the Honorable the Secretary of the Department of War of the United States. I the undersigned being a Judge of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas for the Second Eastern Circuit of Massachusetts, comprising the Counties of Lincoln, Hampshire and Somerset, do hereby Certify to your Honor, that Amos Allen, a citizen of the United States, now resident in Andover, in the said County of Lincoln, in the District of Maine, on the 11th day of April A. D. 1818, made application to me to receive his declaration under oath, and such other evidence as was in his power to produce, and to transmit the same, and the proceeding had thereon to your Honor, that he might be placed on the Pension List of the United States, agreeably to the provisions of an Act, entitled "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war," passed March 18. A. D. 1815, whose declaration is herewith annexed. And I do further Certify to your Honor, that after a full examination of the said applicant, and a careful consideration of the evidence in the case, it appears to me that the said Applicant did serve as a Private Soldier in the war of the revolution against the Common enemy, upon the Continental establishment, for more than nine months, as stated in his declaration aforesaid. And that from his reduced circumstances he needs the assistance of his Country for support. In testimony whereof, I have herewith set my hand, and caused the

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Seal of the said Court to be hereunto affixed this Eleventh day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen (signed) Josiah Atwater.

Extract from a declaration made by Amos Allen before Jeremiah Bailey a Justice of the Peace for Lincoln County in the State of Maine, on the 11th of September 1832, for the purpose of obtaining the benefits of the acts of Congress of June 7th 1832. "That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year 1776 with Captain Wood and served in Col Baldwin's Regiment of the Massachusetts line a Troop for one year & served the time out & was discharged at Morristown in New Jersey in writing which is lost. That he again enlisted in Captain Langdon's 4th Regt. Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Secretary's Department May 10. 1835.

By this I certify that it appears by public official documents remaining in this Department, that Amos Allen served as a Soldier in Captain Scott's Company, in Col. H. Jackson's Regiment, (being one of the Regiments in the Massachusetts line, and in the Continental establishment) in the American Army in the War of the Revolution, from October 9th 1777 to Nov 27th 1780, that he Deserted August 8th 1779 and returned October 25. 1779 and was received and continued to Nov 27th 1780 - (signed) Alden Bradford, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

I hereby certify that the foregoing pages numbered one and two, are truly copied from the originals on file in the Pension Office War Department. And I do further certify that it appears from the records of revolutionary service of the Massachusetts line, deposited in said Office, that Amos Allen enlisted on the 9th of October 1777 for three years. "Deserted 7th September 1779. joined 25th October 1779," and it further appears from a Muster roll of Captain Scott's Company for the month of September 1780, that Amos Allen is therein mentioned Present "On Guard". This is the latest Muster roll of said Company on file in the Pension Office -

Josiah Atwater
October 15. 1835

I certify that Benjamin L. Beall, who is employed by the State Agent of the State of Maine, under a Resolution of the Legislature of that State, approved by the Governor on the 17th day of March 1835, to obtain from the Pension Office certain documents and records, has made as full an examination in the case of Amos Allen as the Books and Papers of said Office will allow according to the best of my judgment and belief. Dated at the Pension Office, War Department, the fifteenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five -

J. L. Edwards
Commissioner of Pensions

10/15/35

9/14/35

STATE OF MAINE.

N^o 214,

LAND OFFICE,
Augusta, Oct. 29, 1835,

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That Amos Allen
of Dresden in the County of Lincoln
by declaration sworn to on the 5th day of July last,
(See claim N^o 348,
and other accompanying evidence has satisfactorily proved his claim
to the benefits of a "Resolve in favor of certain officers and soldiers
of the Revolutionary war and the widows of deceased officers and
soldiers," approved March 17, A. D. 1835, and that "the lawful
holder" of this certificate is entitled, under said Resolve, to TWO
HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND.

Wm. H. H. H. H. Land Agent of Maine.

Exam. & countersigned,
Wm. W. W. W.

Know all men, that the within named Amos Allen by
 Robert C. Vose his Attorney, for and in consideration of seventy
 five ^{dollars} to me paid by George Wmorton, do hereby, sell convey
 transfer and assign all my right, title and interest and claim
 in and to the within certificate, and in and to the land to which
 I am entitled in virtue thereof, and do hereby authorize the said
 Morton his heirs and assigns to represent me before the land agent
 and to select and make choice of the lot to which I am en-
 titled and to receive to himself, or his assigns, a deed thereof in his
 own or his assigns name instead of mine, and on receipt
 thereof to sign and execute any discharge to the State or to the
 land agent which may be required

In testimony whereof the
 said Amos Allen, by the said Vose his Attorney hereunto
 sets his hand & seal this twenty first day of December A.D. 1835

Signed, sealed & delivered

in presence of
 J. Fillebrone, Jr.

Robert C. Vose

Know all men that I George Wmorton above named
 in consideration of ninety dollars to me paid by William &
 Woorst Jr of Augusta, do hereby, sell transfer & assign to the
 said Woorst his heirs and assigns forever the within certificate and
 all my right, title and interest to the same and to the land
 mentioned therein. Witness my hand & seal this ^{30th} day
 of ~~October~~ ^{December} A.D. 1835

Witness 10th and 20th October and
 & 30th December inscribed
 before signed

J. A. Chender

Lot No 91 State D

Acquired Jan'y 1. 1836

Conveyed July 23. 1836

to Wm Morton Jr

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